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Sir:

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The Japanese documents were cited in an International Search Report for a counterpart PCT application, and may be relevant for the reasons recited therein. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

The cited article is discussed at page 2 of the specification.

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	5-334161	12/17/1993	Japan			Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	G. Hesina et al., "Distributed Open Inventor: A Practical Approach to Distributed 3D Graphics", in Proc. of the ACM Symposium on Virtual Reality Software and Technology (VRST '99), pp. 74-81.

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